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SUBJECT: PROPOSED DECLARATION OF WASHINGTON

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3. DRAFT OF A POSSIBLE DECLARATION OF WASHINGTON FOLLOWS:

QUOTE: WE, THE CHIEFS OF STATE, HEADS OF GOVERNMENT OR OTHER REPRESENTATIVES OF THE AMERICAN REPUBLICS AND OTHER STATES PRESENT AT THE CEREMONY FOR THE SIGNATURE ON THIS DAY OF THE PANAMA CANAL TREATY ESTABLISHING NEW ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE OPERATION, MAINTENANCE AND DEFENSE OF THE PANAMA CANAL UNTIL DECEMBER 31ST, 1999, AND THE TREATY CONCERNING THE PERMANENT NEUTRALITY AND OPERATION OF THE PANAMA CANAL, BOTH CONCLUDED BY THE GOVERNMENTS OF PANAMA AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE JOINT DECLARATION BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES OF APRIL 3, 1964, AGREED UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE COUNCIL OF THE OAS;

NOTING THAT THE PANAMA CANAL TREATY IS BASED ON THE RECOGNITION OF THE SOVEREIGNTY OF THE REPUBLIC OF PANAMA OVER THE TOTALITY OF ITS NATIONAL TERRITORY;

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